

<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No. 10/607,216	Applicant(s) KAWASAKI ET AL.	
	Examiner José R. Díaz	Art Unit 2815	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) José R. Díaz. (3) Robert E. Converse, Jr..  
 (2) Darrell D. Kinder. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 30 June 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-5.

Identification of prior art discussed: Sato et al. and Applicant's admitted prior art.

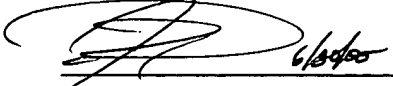
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussion focused over the prior art and the finality of the last Office Action. The examiner explained his position with regards to the interpretation of the teachings of Sato and also, pointed out that the claimed limitations are not restricted to the specific order of steps as argued in the remarks. The examiner agreed with applicant to withdraw the finality of the last Office Action to properly address arguments not previously addressed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

  
 Examiner's signature, if required